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Brisbane High-Rise

HOT AIR

27 APR 2023 | MATERNAL & CHILD
HEALTH



1 INTERNATIONAL TOAST



Today we toast the Rotary Club of Punta Prima International - Torrevieja, Spain. The club meets at 6:45 PM every Wednesday. The club organized and sponsored the Golf Tour Las Ramblas, a series of fundraisers near the Mediterranean city. The 2022 competitions raised over \$1,500, and some of the funds went to a church charity aiding Ukrainian women and children. Despite only a few members being golf enthusiasts, the partnership proved mutually beneficial, according to Gunnel Thunström, a club member and organizer.

FROM THE PRESIDENT – BARBARA LEDDY

The meeting was buzzing this week as we all waited to hear the exciting interview with Peter Tighe. Dyls, our program coordinator, shared the interview with a very dynamic Peter & his experiences in Business & the Racing Industry with a very enthusiastic audience.

Peter started life working with his father at the Brisbane Markets & ended that phase of his life a very successful businessman. He spoke about the atmosphere & camaraderie of the Markets with fondness. Peter now serves on the Board of Market Administration & still keeps a close eye on the allure of the workings.

Peter just happened on the next chapter of his life becoming 'father' of the mighty racehorse, Wynx. Peter shares Wynx with two other owners. Wynx gave him a life he could not have imagined. She took him & his lovely wife to all parts of the racing world winning most of the great races in which she raced. Through her, they led a life of excitement & glamour meeting many famous people, including the now King Charles. Wynx has now retired & recently gave birth to a dear little filly who will have no understanding yet of how famous she will be.

A great meeting was experienced by all in the company of a humble amazing man who impressed everyone. Thank you Peter & Dyls!!

We had another Board meeting last Tuesday. As always I will do a synopsis of the discussions & decisions for you to digest.

Here are the main points:

- Support for our sponsored student, Irene (St Jude's) will continue for another year to support her community service year.
- Dyls outlined the results her strategic planning meeting with more to come yet. She will formally outline her plan to the Club at a later date.
- There was some discussion about how to fill the speaker program for the rest of the year. Some good ideas were put forth.
- Lindsay's payment lists were ratified.
- Jane is researching ways for a club procedure to welcome & inform new members to/about the Club.
- Steve Knight reported that Bryce's Circuit Breaker Course is going well. There is a tree planting day, as I write this! 7 Club Members took part in the latest Club RARE day & their contribution was valued.

2 PROGRAM/GUEST SPEAKER

27 APR **Aim Lab**
Stephen Pronk

04 MAY **Syd Owen**
Area Governor

11 MAY **Phil Gough**

3 ROSTER

ROSTER	27 APR	04 MAY	11 MAY
Chair	Angela	Zanthia	Craig
Set Up & Close	Zanthia	Craig	Chris
Greeter	Craig	Chris	Roly
Sergeant	Greg P	Rob O	Kit B

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Brisbane High Rise Rotary Club acknowledges the First Nations people as the original inhabitants of the land we are on today and honours their Elders past, present and emerging.

APOLOGIES & GUEST

Notify of attendance, guests and apologies by 7.00am on Tuesday prior to the meeting

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Pay for our meetings, fines, Joker Draw, events and subscriptions

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ROTARY GRACE

For the
Fellowship of
Rotary we Give
our thanks

FROM THE PRESIDENT – BARBARA LEDDY

- Bill reported on the Art Show & that High Rise has contributed around \$40K towards sponsorship. Artist's entries are starting to trickle in. He is concerned about the unevenness of the input of the 3 Clubs, with HR way ahead in contributions & effort.
- Anne-Maree (Fellowship) reminded us of the next event of a dinner at a Korean Restaurant in May 5
- Bill also reported that the progress of the 'Gemma Sisia' St Jude's cocktail Party is well under way. All we need now is the support of the Club to help the attendance reach 120.
- Greg (Youth) is well placed to advertise the Science Experience & Youth Exchange Program in due course.

Have a great week!

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

FORGET what hurt you in the past.
BUT never forget what it taught you.

Rotary Meeting

Last week, we had the pleasure of hosting Peter Tighe as our guest speaker. He shared his fond memories of the atmosphere and camaraderie at the Markets. Always great meeting with our members!



Next Meeting

Aim Lab Automation Technologies



STEPHEN PRONK

Director at Aim Lab Automation Technologies

Aim Lab is a private Brisbane company that designs and manufactures pathology and analytical laboratory automation equipment.

27 APRIL 2023 | THURSDAY

Rotary Tree Planting at Mansfield

The Rotary Tree Planting at Mansfield on Sunday 23 April was a great success as usual.

Our group comprised Sarah, Phil, Roly and myself plus 2 friends that I had roped in as they live nearby. Oh and Bryce made it in time for the scones with jam and cream.

There was a smoking ceremony and numerous speeches at the start and then we were into it, wrapping up within a couple of hours overall - job well done!

One of the BCC organisers told me that they really do appreciate our assistance. They expect 100% survival rate in the first 3 months, 90% over 2 years, and they look after them for 5 years - that's fantastic and makes our effort really worthwhile.



Rotarians Out and About

Russell spoke at the Business Breakfast in Bundaberg on April 13th, pictured here with Jo and Matt Griffiths from Bundaberg Rotary



Update on St Jude's



 ST JUDES NEWS

Learning Differently

Our Form 2 student, Sebastian, is making use of technology to learn with vision challenges and fully engage in education, with support from generous supporters.

READ MORE →

www.schoolofstjude.org/students/learning-differently/

**Brisbane
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**ART
SHOW**



BRISBANE ROTARY ART SHOW

Planning for the relaunch of the Art Show is well advanced as it should be with less than three months to go before the staging of the event. High – Rise is playing both a leading and prominent role in the planning process with a host of members heavily involved. Margot is responsible for the Opening Night event and is coordinating manpower, Deb is all over the sales desk (probably not the best description) Angela is looking after all the behind the scenes details (a most important role which was so ably done by John Mosen in the past), Steve is managing the technology supporting the project and John is coordinating sponsorship. Our President, Barbara, and President – elect, Dyls, are keeping an eye on everything attending planning meetings regularly and offering support and encouragement. It's a very good team. We work well together along with the members from the other two Clubs partnering us in the project.

Entries by artists close off at the end of May. Our Curator, Simone, is happy with the trickle of entries to date. We can display about 350 pieces of art; normally entries are in the vicinity of 700; those entries not on display will be available for sale online.

There are three key issues to emphasise if we are to successfully stage the 2023 Brisbane Rotary Art Show:

1. We need full Club involvement in the receiving (15th July) and dispatch (22nd July) of the art works. The volunteer roster will be available shortly. Please do what you can; it is a case of all hands on deck.

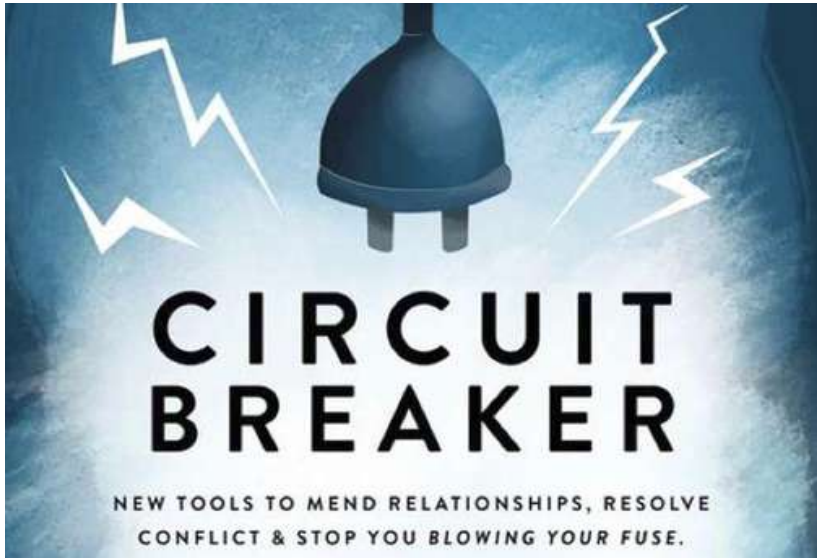
2. Opening Night is on Monday 17th July; this is a wonderful event in Club activity. Not only are we asking all members and partners to attend but also please extend the invitation to your friends and anyone in your network. We are aiming for an attendance of 300. Reserve the date; tickets will be on sale shortly.

3. Sponsorship: High – Rise is leading the way in the generation of sponsorship \$'s. The financial success of the event is highly dependent on the level of sponsorship generated. Please give this some thought; you will know people in companies willing to support an event such as this. There are all sorts of sponsorship options available. Please either approach direct or give us the introduction. We need your help in this vital area.

Important: 15th (receiving art works), 17th Opening Night and 22nd (despatching art works) July

We are well on the way towards the reestablishment of the Rotary Art Show as a feature event in the Brisbane art scene. Great for artists and great for Rotary!

Circuit Breaker Report



The circuit breaker course has now entered its fourth week and the participants are warming up to each other and sharing truthfully about their lives. Independent of the important material we are learning, this is a great support to men who are often reluctant to be honest and vulnerable. We are becoming mates.

We have a growing understanding now of how anger impacts our relationships and how we can use the strategy of a time out whenever we feel it is getting out of hand. Relationships can flourish if both people know they are safe to discuss anything and be truthful without the risk of angry outbursts.

An example of the value we are experiencing is that one of the participants was unable to attend a session and made sure he contacted me and made the time to watch the session with me at a local café. After going through the 30 minute video teaching session together he was very honest and self aware of how his anger had demonstrated itself over the week. We were able to discuss and apply the strategies of the course in a very real way. This is great progress.

Nearly half way through - there are 6 more sessions to go.

Rotary Nomads

YOU'RE INVITED TO THE

8th

CHANGEOVER OF THE
ROTARY E-CLUB OF AUSTRALIA NOMADS

Wednesday
21 JUNE, 2023

2.30 PM FOR 3.00 PM
CHANGEOVER CEREMONY

DRESS: CASUAL - INTERNATIONAL THEME

COST: \$30
covers a Tuesday morning get together breakfast & Wednesday's Changeover raffle tickets & prizes

Ingenia Holiday Park, Gordon Young Drive, South West Rocks NSW 2431
02 6566 6264 | southwestrocks@ingeniaholidays.com.au
RSVP BY 14 JUNE, 2023

REGISTER

After registering, please transfer payment of \$30 per person to

- Rotary Nomads
- BSB 015220
- Account No 429420294
- Details: your SURNAME plus the word 'ROCKS'
- e.g. Smith ROCKS

Donation for NZ

Donations for NZ Flood Appeal

How to Donate to the NZ Flood Appeal through Rotary Australia World Community Service (RAWCS)

- Go to the RAWCS website Home Page
- Click on EXPLORE PROJECTS
- On Page 1 of the projects list, you will see Project No. 60-2022-23: New Zealand Floods (RARF)** Rotary Australia Relief Fund
- Click on 60-2022-23
- Scroll down to click on Donate Now and/or Details
- Follow prompts for payment
- Receipt will be issued for tax deductibility.

Save the Date

To ensure we maintain our standards in 2023 we need your support along the following lines:

- Lock the date 12th June away now.
- Share the Date Saver attached among your network of friends. In the past many members have taken on the task of organising a table. It won't work that way with a Cocktail Party but please still organise a group if you can. Our target is 120 in attendance.
- Donations for raffles/auctions will be gratefully received. This is a primary avenue to raise money for St Judes on the night. Please let me know what you can do.
- Assist with the staging of the event. We have formed a small organising committee but will still need assistance particularly on the night.

THE ROTARY CLUB OF BRISBANE HIGH-RISE

Save the Date: Monday, 12th June

Cocktail Party 6.30pm St Lucia Golf Club, Carawa Street St Lucia

\$65 pp inclusive of drinks.



Gemma Sisia

Founder, School of St Jude, Tanzania

Hear Gemma speak on the amazing St Jude's journey - help launch her new book – and prepare to be inspired by Enoch a St Jude's graduate.

LIMITED Space – BOOK EARLY - Enquiries BILL on 0418780663

Bill Phillips, billphillips049@gmail.com

RFDS Light the Lanterns

LIGHT THE LANTERNS

An RFDS Celebration

**13
May
2023**

Royal International Convention Centre (RICC)
600 Gregory Terrace, Bowen Hills QLD 4006
6:30PM - 12:00AM
Enquiries: events@rfdsqld.com.au



ATTENTION ALL CLUB MEMBERS

We have upcoming presentation vacancies and are looking for volunteers

IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW IS INTERESTED, PLEASE CONTACT DYLYS ASAP.



Announcements

Fellowship Dinner

ROTARY BRISBANE HIGH RISE

FELLOWSHIP

Dinner



MARU
157 ELIZABETH ST, BRISBANE CITY QLD 4000
FRIDAY, MAY 5, 2023 | 6:30 PM

\$40/PERSON

Rotary Peace Fellowship

Rotary Peace Fellowships

APPLICATION IS AVAILABLE



Get involved by

- Taking the All About the Rotary Peace Fellowship course
- Forwarding the fellowship announcement to your contacts
- Using our referral form
- Sharing a PowerPoint presentation about the fellowships
- Following the Rotary Peace Centers Facebook page

APPLY HERE
<https://www.rotary.org/en/our-programs/peace-fellowships>

Donation Drive

DONATE READING GLASSES


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We need your support!

Noela is off on a trip to Tanzania in May to attend the graduation of the Club's sponsor student, Irene. She will be making a detour via Uganda to a little village called Nkuringo. We along with a few other members have been supporting a little school in this village. The glasses will be distributed to people within the village.

Donations to Rotary Foundation



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FINANCIAL YEAR
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